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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: NON-ADMIN REVIEW LIQ INSTRUCTIONS FOR RAIL FM CANADA (C-122-805), ROSES FM ISRAEL (C-508-064), STEEL WIRE ROPE FM THAILAND (C-549-806) & PIPE FM VENEZUELA (C-307-806)

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LIQ SUSPENSION DATE:

TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS DISTRICT DIRECTORS, AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION

RE: NON-ADMIN REVIEW LIQ INSTRUCTIONS FOR RAIL FM CANADA (C-122-805), ROSES FM ISRAEL (C-508-064), STEEL WIRE ROPE FM THAILAND (C-549-806) & PIPE FM VENEZUELA (C-307-806)

- THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DID NOT RECEIVE A REQUEST FOR AN ADMINITRATIVE REVIEW OF THE DESCRIBED COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDERS FOR THE JANUARY 1, 1993 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1993 REVIEW PERIOD.
- 2. THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDERS AND CORRESPONDING MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THESE INTRUCTIONS IS AS FOLLOWS:

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NEW STEEL RAIL, EXCEPT LIGHT RAIL, FROM CANADA (C-122-805) COVERS SHIPMENTS OF CANADIAN NEW STEEL RAIL, WHETHER CARBON, LIGHT CARBON, ALLOY OR OTHER QUALITY STEEL. THIS INCLUDES, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO, STANDARD RAILS. ALL MAIN LINE SECTIONS (AT LEAST 30 KG PER METER OR 60 POUNDS PER YARD), HEAT-TREATED OR HEAD-HARDENED (PREMIUM) RAILS, TRANSIT RAILS, CONTACT RAILS (OR "THIRD RAIL") AND CRANE RAILS. RAILS ARE USED BY THE RAILROAD INDUSTRY, BY RAPID TRANSIT LINES, BY SUBWAYS, IN MINES, AND IN INDUSTRIAL APPLICATIONS. THE PRODUCTS COVERED ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE (HTS) ITEM NUMBERS 7302.10.1020. 7302.10.1040, 7302.10.5000, AND 8548.00.0000. SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED FROM THESE INSTRUCTIONS ARE LIGHT RAILS (RAILS LESS THAN 30KG PER METER OR 60 POUNDS PER YARD). ALSO EXCLUDED ARE RELAY RAILS WHICH ARE USED RAILS TAKEN FROM PRIMARY RAILROAD TRACK AND RELAID IN A RAILROAD YARD OR ON A SECONDARY TRACK.

FRESH CUT FLOWERS FROM ISRAEL (C-508-064) COVERS IMPORTS OF FRESH CUT ROSES FROM ISRAEL. SUCH MERCHANDISE IS CLASSIFIABLE UNDER HTS ITEM NUMBER 0603.10.60.

STEEL WIRE ROPE FROM THAILAND (C-549-806) COVERS IMPORTS OF THAI STEEL WIRE ROPE. THIS ENCOMPASSES ROPES, CABLES, AND CORDAGE OF IRON OR STEEL, OTHER THAN STANDARD WIRE, NOT FITTED WITH FITTINGS OR MADE UP OF BRASS PLATED WIRE. EXCLUDED ARE IMPORTS OF STAINLESS STEEL WIRE ROPE, I.E., ROPES, CABLES, AND CORDAGE OTHER THAN STRANDED WIRE, OR STAINLESS STEEL, NOT FITTED WITH FITTINGS OR MADE UP INTO ARTICLES, WHICH IS CLASSIFIABLE UNDER HTS ITEM NUMBER 7312.10.6000. WIRE ROPE IMPORTS COVERED BY THE ORDER ARE CLASSIFIABLE UNDER HTS ITEM NUMBERS 7312.10.9030, 7312.10.9060, AND 7312.10.9090.

CIRCULAR WELDED NON-ALLOY STEEL PIPE (C-307-806) COVERS Message Date: 11/09/1994 Message Number: 5313116 Page 3 of 7

SHIPMENTS FROM VENEZUELA OF CIRCULAR WELDED NON-ALLOY STEEL PIPES AND TUBES, OF CIRCULAR CROSS SECTION, NOT MORE THAN 406.4MM (16 INCHES) IN OUTSIDE DIAMETER, REGARDLESS OF WALL THICKNESS, SURFACE FINISH (BLACK, GALVANIZED, OR PAINTED), OR END FINISH (PLAIN END, BEVELLED END, THREADED, OR THREADED AND COUPLED). THESE PIPES AND TUBES ARE GENERALLY KNOWN AS STANDARD PIPE, THOUGH THEY MAY ALSO BE CALLED STRUCTURAL OR MECHANICAL TUBING IN CERTAIN APPLICATIONS. STANDARD PIPES AND TUBES ARE INTENDED FOR THE LOW PRESSURE CONVEYANCE OF WATER, STEAM, NATURAL GAS, AIR CONDITIONING UNITS, AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEMS, AND OTHER RELATED USES. STANDARD PIPE MAY ALSO BE USED FOR LIGHT-LOAD BEARING AND MECHANICAL APPLICATIONS. SUCH AS FOR FENCE TUBING. AND FOR PROTECTION OF ELECTRICAL WIRING, SUCH AS CONDUIT SHELLS. THE SCOPE IS NOT LIMITED TO STANDARD PIPE AND FENCE TUBING, OR THOSE TYPES OF MECHANICAL AND STRUCTURAL PIPE THAT ARE USED IN STANDARD PIPE APPLICATIONS. ALL CARBON STEEL PIPES AND TUBES WITHIN THE PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OUTLINED ABOVE ARE INCLUDED WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THIS ORDER, EXCEPT LINE PIPE, OIL COUNTRY TUBULAR GOODS, BOILER TUBING, COLD-DRAWN OR COLD-ROLLED MECHANICAL TUBING, PIPE AND TUBE HOLLOWS AND REDRAWS, FINISHED SCAFFOLDING, AND FINISHED RIGID CONDUIT. STANDARD PIPE THAT IS DUAL OR TRIPLE CERTIFIED/STENCILED THAT ENTERS THE U.S. AS LINE PIPE OF A KIND USED FOR OIL OR GAS PIPELINES IS ALSO NOT INCLUDED IN THIS ORDER. IMPORTS OF THESE PRODUCTS ARE CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER THE FOLLOWING HTS SUBHEADINGS: 7306.30.10.00, 7306.30.50.25, 7306.30.50.32, 7306.30.50.40, 7306.30.50.55, 7306.30.50.85, AND 7306.30.50.90.

3. THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 355.22(G) OF THE COMMERCE REGULATIONS, YOU ARE TO ASSESS COUNTERVAILING DUTIES AT RATES EQUAL TO THE CASH DEPOSIT OF ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF ENTRY ON THE SPECIFIED SUBJECT MERCHANDISE EXPORTED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 1993 AND ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1993.

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4. THE RATES OF ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES WHICH WERE REQUIRED TO BE DEPOSITED ARE:

STEEL RAILS

CANADA

ALGOMA C-122-805-001 1/1/93-12/31/93 EXCLUDED

ALL OTHER FIRMS C-122-805 1/1/93-12/31/93 94.57 PERCENT

ROSES

ISRAEL

ALL FIRMS C-508-064 1/1/93-12/31/93 9.44 PERCENT

STEEL WIRE ROPE

THAILAND

VIVAT C-549-806-001 1/1/93-12/31/93 EXCLUDED
ALL OTHER FIRMS C-549-806 1/1/93-12/31/93 0.56 PERCENT

CIRCULAR WELDED NONALLOY STEEL PIPES VENEZUELA

ALL FIRMS C-307-806 1/1/93-12/31/93 0.78 PERCENT

- 5. THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION ORDERED FOR THE MERCHANDISE LISTED ABOVE EXPORTED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 1993 AND ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1993 IS LIFTED. THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION FOR ALL SHIPMENTS OF THE MERCHANDISE LISTED ABOVE EXPORTED AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1993 WILL CONTINUE.
- 6. THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 778 OF THE TARIFF ACT REQUIRE THAT INTEREST BE PAID ON OVERPAYMENTS OR UNDERPAYMENTS OF AMOUNTS DEPOSITED AS COUNTERVAILING DUTIES. SUCH INTEREST IS PAYABLE AT THE RATE IN EFFECT UNDER SECTION 6621 IF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954 FOR SUCH PERIOD. THE INTEREST SHALL BE CALCULATED AT THAT RATE FROM THE DATE OF PAYMENT OF ESTIMATED DUTIES THROUGH THE DATE OF LIQUIDATION.
- 7. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS Message Date: 11/09/1994 Message Number: 5313116 Page 5 of 7

OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA EMAIL, THROUGH THE REGIONAL ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY COORDINATOR, THE TRADE COMPLIANCE DIVISION, ANTIDUMPING/COUNTERVAILING DUTY BRANCH USING ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT THE OFFICE OF COUNTERVAILING COMPLIANCE, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (202) 482-2786.

8. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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